

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	MEHRABAN ET AL.	Examiner:	YAO, LEI
Serial No.:	09/703,350	Group Art Unit:	1642
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Title:	DIFFERENTIALLY EXPRESSED GENES INVOLVED IN ANGIOGENESIS, THE POLYPEPTIDES ENCODED THEREBY, AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 13, 2006, said period of response being extended from January 13, 2007 to February 13, 2007.

Our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 has been charged in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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